A NATIONAL BEREAVEMENT

MR. DINGLEY'S DEATH MOURNED BY MEN OF ALL PARTIES.

DEEP SENSE OF SORROW MANIFESTED IN WASH-INGTON-A SYMPATHETIC LETTER FROM

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY TO

fested to-day in every walk of public life over the Dingley, the Hamilton Hotel, there were of the personal esteem in which Messages of sympathy came from every section of the country, and to these were added the personal condolences of Cabinet officers, Senators, Supreme Court Justices and members of Secretaries Alger and Wilson were he earliest callers, Bishop Satterlee, of Washington; Senators Burrows and Fairbanks, Representatives Henderson, Cannon and Dockery, and, indeed man in Congress with whom Mr. had been associated throughout his long The callers left their cards, family were too much overwhelmed with of to receive in person the many tributes of

President McKinley sent a feeling letter in his own hand, expressing his grief and that of Mrs.

Executive Mansion, January 13.

Doar Mrs. Dingley: I have this moment learned the death of your distinguished hueband, and write to express the profound sorrow which both Mrs. McKinley and myneif feel for you in your great addiction. We mourn with you in this overwhelming less, which will be deeply felt by the whole rountry. From my long and intimate association with him it comes to me as a personal bereavement. A great consolition in this sad hour is a recollection of Mr. Dingley; exalted character; his delection of Mr. Dingley; exalted character; his density citues, his quiet, useful, distinguished life and his long-continued and faithful service in behalf of his fellow-citizens, who will always cherish his memory as that of a great statesman and true parifor. Executive Mansion, January 13.

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onal loss, but also of

Unlike the funeral of Senator Morrill, which was President, the members of the Cabinet, the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Senators, Representatives and members of the Diplomatic

death of Mr. Dingley made members of the House disinclined to discuss the question of succession to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee and the leadership on the floor. Speaker Reed made no intimation on the subject, and is not likely made no intimation on the subject, and is not many to so so until the last tributes are paid to the late chairman. Since the death of Mr. Dingley the Republican membership of the Ways and Means Committee consists of Measrs. Payne, of New-York: Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Hopkins, of Illinois; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Russell, of Connecticut. Dolliver, of Iowa; Steele, of Indiana; Johnson, of North Dakota; Evans, of Kentucky, and Taway, of Minnesota. Mr. Payne is the senior mem-

Thate to-night no further details of the funeral Late to-night no further details of the funeral arrangements had been announced, but it was said at the hotel that a message had been received from the citizens of Lewiston, Me, begging that arrangements might be made for a public funeral service there, and saying that, with the permission of the family, committees would prepare to have the body lie in state, and delegations from the whole district would attend the service.

FURTHER EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW.

A number of letters of condolence were received -day from members of the Cabinet and from Sir Louis Davies, of the Joint High Commission, and General Joseph Wheeler. They were as fol-

Dear Mrs. Dingley—My wife Joins me in expressions of sincere sympathy in your protound grief. We have lost a great statesman, endowed with eminent gifts of mind and character. I hope it may be some consolation in your sorrows to know the whole country is mourning with you. I am, with heartfelt sympathy, sincerely yours.

JOHN HAY.

Navy Department, Washington, January 14.

My Dear Mrs. Dingley—I have called several times during Mr. Dingley's illness, and again this morning, on hearing of his death, to show the profound interest which in common with others. I have felt in his behalf. I know that no word can relieve your sorrow, but I take the liberty to express my sympathy and also my appreciation of his long, useful and distinguished career. As a native of the district he so ably represented, and almost a neighbor, I know that among his constituents the news of his death will be especially deplored. There was no better man in the public service.

If I can be of any service, I trust you will command me, and believe me, sincerely yours.

JOHN D. LONG.

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Treasury Department, Washington, January H.
Dear Madam—While your family weeps, a Nation mourns. The legendary ingratitude of republics is refuted. The character and public service of Nelson binaiey are appreciated, gratefully recognized, and will not be forgotten. History will faithfully preserve the record of his intelligent zeal and his loyal devotion to the public good.

I cannot forbent to put in evidence my testimony to his virtues. My relations to him were official rather than personal. Because of this, principally, I was enabled to comprehend the great reach of his mind, his vast knowledge of public affairs as related to questions of the National revenue and the public expenditure. His accurate judgment in all questions of currency and finance clothed him with conceded authority, while the purity of his personal character and the uprightness of his motives won the confidence and loving respect of all. Truly, a great man has fallen. Your personal hereavement and the grief of his children may be assuaged—if any abatement can be found—in the fact that your loss is also our loss; that many, many thousands, of whom you can never know, stand in reverent but tender sympathy with your affliction. Sincerely yours, LYMAN J. GAGE.

The Shoreham, Washington, Jan. 14.

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My Dear Mrs. Dingley; I wish to say how much we all have felt the death of your late husband. For him I learned to feel a sincere regard. Our few months of association on the Joint High Comfew months of association on the Joint High Commission has taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the Commission will doubtless unite in some fitting tribute of regard and respect for him, but I thought I would like to express to you and your daughter my own personal sympathy in this, your great affliction, and I know if my wife was here she would like to join her sympathy with mine. Believe me to be, yours fathfully,

L. H. DAVIES.

House of Representatives,
Washington, Jan. 14.

Dear Mrs. Dingley: No death has occurred in
years which has caused such sincere and profound
sorrow as that of Mr. Dingley. No member of the
House of Representatives has so thoroughly impressed himself upon the country as a conscientious and able statesman. Mr. Dingley and myself
entered the XLVIIth Congress together, and his
entire career has been a model for the people of our
country to follow. We have many very excellent
men in Congress, but I fear it will be a long time
before our country can boast of a man who had all
the excellent qualities of your distinguished hus-

band. My family and myself express to you our deepest sympathy. With very high regards, truly your friend, JOSEPH WHEELER.

DEEP SORROW IN THE HOUSE. DEATH OF MR. DINGLEY ANNOUNCED BY MR

HOUTELLE-RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. tives assembled to-day under circumstances of dee and universal sorrow, caused by the death of Ren resentative Nelson Dingley, of Maine. As Speaker Reed entered the chamber a hush fell upon the listened to the eloquent tribute from the chaplain.

A great man, a leader among men, has been taken from us, and the nation mourns with the afflicted wife and family. Broad were his conceptions and strong his convictions; firm and inflexible his will, yet gentle and amiable his disposition. Firmly relied upon by his colleagues as a leader, and esteemed by his opponents, he leaves behind a record of distinguished service and of unbiemished personal worth that becomes a part of the history of the country.

Mr. Boutelle, the senior member of the Maine delegation, was then recognized for a brief and feeling announcement of the death of his colleague. He spoke as follows:

It becomes the most painful duty of my public life to announce the death of my revered colleague, Nelson Dingley, of Maine. This is not a time to revert in detail to the character and the libustrous service of Mr. Dingley. At a later time I will ask the House to set aside a time fittingly to express its tribute to this great man, who had been conspicuously identified with a remarkable period in the history of the country. He has been taken at a time when his loss will be most seriously felt by the whole country; a loss which will be shared by all alike, without respect to party or creed.

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Resolved. That the House has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Nelson Dingley, late a Representative from the State of Maine.

Resolved. That in recognition of the long and distinguished services rendered in this body by Mr. Dingley appropriate services be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, January 16, 1838, at 12 o'clock in.

Resolved. That a committee of nine members of the House, with such members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral at Lewiston, Me., and that the expense attending the execution of this order be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved. That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for properly carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Resolved. That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved. That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The Speaker announced the tollowing committee under the resolutions: Messrs. Boutelle, Payne. Dolliver, Tawney, Evans. Hilborn, Clarke, Balley, Dockery, Bell and McClellan.

At 12:20 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned until Monday, when the funeral services will be held.

THE SENATE JOINS IN MOURNING. MR. HALE'S TRIBUTE TO MR. DINGLEY-ADJOURN

Washington, Jan. 14 .- At the opening of the Senate's session to-day the blind chaplain paid a man among us has fallen." He referred to the life of unswerving integrity and great usefulness of Mr. Dingley, and prayed that "his influence and singlemindedness may enter into our lives to uplift and inspire us."

of Mr. Dingley. lutions be laid before the Senate and read. He then offered resolutions expressing the deep death of Mr. Dingley, and directing the appointbody to Maine. Mr. Hale then said:

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A very distinguished leader in the deliberations of the House of Representatives and in the legislation of Congress has been taken away. The Hon. Nelson Dingley, a Representative of Congress from the Hd District of Maine, died, in this city last night about 10:30 o'clock. His physical strength was insufficient for him to overcome the malady with which he was afflicted, and death came peacefully. The death of Mr. Dingley is a National calamity. In every part of the Republic it will excite regret and sympathy, and will arrest attention wherever civilized man dwells. By his great ability and learning, and by his conduct at the other end of this Capitol, he had become the undisputed leader of the House of Representatives. He was a member of a great international commission. The death of Mr. Dingley leaves a great gap. I do not know who will fill it. Into his district his death will carry sadness to all. For thirty years he has represented the people of Maine, and they knew of all of his outgoings and incomings. Their confidence in him was in so heaped-up a measure that it is impossible to estimate it. This is not the time for a formal presentation of his virtues, but in partial recognition of the loss that has be-

Before putting the motion to the Senate, Mr. Gallinger, who was in the chair, announced the committee of Senators to accompany the body to Maine as follows: Messrs, Frye, Aldrich, Burrows, Fairbanks, Pritchard, Berry, Faulkner, Rawlins and McLaurin.

Senate then, at 12:43 p. m., adjourned,

MR. LITTLEFIELD'S TRIBUTE.

EULOGIZES THE CHARACTER OF THE DEAD

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 14.-A dispatch to "The Journal" from Rockland, Me., says that Charles E. Littlefield, of this city, who was an intimate friend of Congressman Dingley and who is as well qualified to speak of the distinguished statesman as any man in Maine, to-day paid tribute to the dead Congressman in the following words:

"The death of Mr. Dingley will create profound and universal sorrow, not only in this Congress district but throughout the State and country. The commanding position which he occupied in National affairs has been fully appreciated in Maine. His unremitting industry, intelligent and thorough investigation of leading public questions, especially the innumerable details involved, resulted in the acquisition of a vast fund of invaluable information. available for instant use. In this respect he was unique, and I doubt if he had a peer in the coun-try. The whole nation will feel his loss,

"It has been the privilege of few men in his time to wield the influence which it is conceded Nelson Dingley exercised upon National legislation. No one has done more effective practical work in shaping it. It will be remembered of him that he always wrought honestly, conscientiously, intelligently and faithfully, as well as powerfully and successfully. In addition to all this, it is a source of great satisfaction to his friends at this time that his honor and fame have never been aspersed, and his public and private character was irreproach able. He was in the very highest sense a faithful and exemplary public servant,

"Knox County has always been one of Mr. Dingley's strongest supporters, and the feeling of the people of all variaties toward him was more than that of ordinary friendship or ordinary admiration His visits here always took the form of public receptions, and those who paid their heartfelt respects were not divided by party or social distinction. He was regarded as a man of the people, and as such was adored by them. The mourning and sorrow which the news of his death has caused here are not less pronounced than the feelings which marked the death of James G. Blaine."

MOURNING IN LEWISTON.

WIDESPREAD SORROW AT MR. DINGLEY'S DEATH-CITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTIONS.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 14.-Lewiston is plunged into mourning by the news of the death of Congressman Dingley, whose hold on the people was that of a neighbor and friend. Flags were displayed at half-mast on all the schools, mills, shops and factories, and on all public buildings. The Lewiston Board of Trade has called a public meeting of citi-

zens for Monday evening.

The City Government met at 2 p. m. and passed the following resolutions, which were telegraphed to Mrs. Dingley, at Washington;

City of Lewiston.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 14, 1809.

Whereas. In view of the long-continued and distinguished public services of the late Nelson Dingley, it seems eminently fitting and proper that the citizens of the Ild Congress District, which he had so long and faithfully represented in the National Congress, and those especially of the City of Lewiston, of which he had been for so many years a most honored citizen, should have opportunity to give public expression of their esteem and affection for him, and their deep sense of grief and irreparable loss at his death. Therefore, be it
Ordered, the Common Council concurring, that a committee of six, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen and three Councilmen, be appointed to confer with the family of Mr. Dingley, with a view of holding a public funeral service at such time and place as shall be deemed most expedient, and as shall meet with the approval of the family.

MEETING OF COLBY'S FACULTY CALLED.

with the most profound sorrow. Flags are dis-played at half-mast over Colby University and Coburn Institute, of which Mr. Dingley was a grad-uate. The faculty of Colby has called a special session to pass resolutions of sorrow upon the death of its alumnus.

THE VACANCY NOT TO BE FILLED.

Washington, Jan. 14.-It has been practically decided not to appoint a member of the Anglo-Ameri can Joint High Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Dingley. With John W. Foster ill, and unable to discharge gress of the Congressional members of the Com-mission and the loss of Mr. Dingley, the American Commissioners are having much difficulty in keep-ing up their work. Still, it is felt that the Com-mission has proceeded so far toward the end of its work that it would not be feasible to take in a new member. for the daily attendance at the sessions of

FOREIGN VIEW OF EAGAN AND MILES.

London, Jan. 14.-"The St. James's Gazette," com menting upon the Eagan-Miles dispute, says that, of somewhat similar occurrences on the quire whether 'honor of the army' is a phrase pecultarly appropriated by democratic institutions or whether it is specially engendered by republican forms of government." "The St. James's Gazette" concludes its remarks on the subject with a smug of self-assurance, saying, "Such things could not happen in England."

MERCHANTS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL

The directors of the Merchants and Manufactirers' Board of Trade, at a special meeting at the consisting of R. M. Walters, J. A. Heckman, Charles Hauptner, C. C. Shayne and Francis O'Nell to attend the funeral of Congressman Nelson Dingley. The directors sent this telegram to Mrs. Dingley:

"The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New-York mourn your loss. A committee will attend the funeral, accompanying the remains to New-York."

ALDRICH TO BE CHAIRMAN.

MR. ALLISON DOES NOT DESIRE TO BE AT THE HEAD OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Jan. 14 Senator Allisen has practically decided to remain at the head of the Comchairmanship of the Committee on Finance, to which he is entitled by right of seniority. decision will make Senator Aldrich chairman of the Finance Committee, and will promote Senator Spooner to the chairmanship of the Committee on

SAY THE BEEF WAS EXCELLENT.

TESTIMONY OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL CARLS

Washington, Jan. 14.-Major H. H. Carlton, inspector-general on the staff of General Wilson, and Frederick A. Smith, now chief commissary of the Department of the Lakes, Chicago, who inspected the first cargo of beef landed at Santiago, were the only witnesses before the War Investiditions, the former as to Porto Rico and the

General Humphreys, chief quartermaster with the Shafter expedition, who has come on from Havana at the urgent summons of the Commission, apthe witness stand on Monday, when there also will be present representatives of the Nelson-Morris

Major Carlton said the rations furnished were exd supplies were inspected thoroughly and no fault could be found. Of course, he said, there were a few cases where everything was not in the best and frequently occurs where there are large quantitles of meats. He said he knew of no complaints of food. The refrigerated beef was excellent. At Chickamauga the officers seemed to want more to Captain Smith testified that the beef furnished at Santiago was excellent, and that he never heard anything as to chemical treatment until he read the published charges.

TO IMPROVE SOUTHWEST PASS.

day sent to Congress the survey and repo Board of Army Engineers on the Southwest Pass. Mississippi River, which is one of the most extensive river and harbor projects under consideration. The Board was appointed under a resolution of Congress to report on a channel thirty-five feet

deep and of adequate width. General Wilson, the Chief of Engineers, in submitting the report, says the project, if executed with vigor, will secure the depth proposed, which is not excessive considering the vart commercial interests involved. The board proposes a system of jettles, and the estimate for the entire work is \$12,000.00. A further estimate of 2 per cent for maintenance and 1 per cent to extend the jettles is made.

WAR EXPENSES OF THE STATES.

THE PRESIDENT SAYS THE GOVERNMENT CAN-NOT PAY THEM WITHOUT SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Washington, Jan. 14.-Senators Tillman and Mc-Laurin, of South Carolina, called on the President to-day relative to the recent decision of the Controller of the Trensury that the States which expended money in raising volunteer regiments for service in the late war could not be remunerated by the United States Government. In the case of the Southern States the money so expended is to be applied on the debt owing from the State to the Covernment. In the case of South Carolina, how-Government. In the case of south Caronia, ever, this money was not taken from the State Treasury, but was advanced by Governor Ellerbe out of his own pocket. The same thing was true of the Governor of Missouri. President McKinley suggested that the only remedy lay in special legislation by Congress. He indicated that he would approve a special bill if it were passed. Senator McLaurin will introduce a special bill.

A MEAT FAMINE THREATENED.

TERRIBLE RAVAGES OF DROUTH AND RINDER-

Washington, Jan. 14.-Owing to the terrible ravages of the rinderpest and the prolonged drouth, South Africa is threatened with a meat famine. In the year ended May 21 last, according to a report to the State Department from Consul Stawe, at Cape Town, no less than 1,400,000 head of cattle were lost from these causes, while in the same time the loss of sheep was 2,086,000. In many districts the drouth has become worse since May, All over the country the farmers are selling their breeding stock for slaughter, and the price of ment is rapidly rising. In the cities it sells now at from is rapidly rising. In the cities it sells now at from 20 to 40 cents a pound for beef and 20 cents for mutton. Prices for living are mounting to the danger point. American flour and corunneal are being imported the demand for the latter being beyond the supply. Altogether, the Consul says, the outlook for a large trade with the United States in cereals is good, and he only regrees that the United States cannot share in the large prospective sales of frozen meat.

DISTRIBUTION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS. Washington, Jan. 14 -- The Senate Committee on Rules to-day practically decided to report favorably the Chandler resolution for the distribution of the appropriation bills among the various com-mittees of the Senate. It is probable that the reso-lution will be reported some time next week.

MEDAL FOR A GALLANT LIFE-SAVER. Washington, Jan. 14 (Special).-The joint resolution introduced by Mr. Driggs, which provides for granting a life-saving medal to Michael F. Barry, of New-York City, was reported unanimously to-day from the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Mr. Barry at different times has saved the lives of five persons from drowning. Owing to an opinion of the Attorney-General in 1855, construing the general law on the subject of awarding such medals, that the award must be confined to instances where there have been ship-wrecks, it was necessary to pass a special act. All the circumstances in the case having been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury and found to be meritorious, the committee reported the joint resolution with a recommendation that it be adopted.

TO GUARD THE MEXICAN BORDER. Washington, Jan. 14.-The 10th Cavalry to-day was ordered from Huntsville, Ala., to the Rio waterville, Me., Jan. 14.—The intelligence of Con-gressman Dingley's death is received in this city protect the border.



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PARIS

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION INTRO-DUCED BY MR. HOAR IN THE SENATE.

than ordinary significance and importance was cal connection with Spain, and that they have full power to establish a government themselves with which the United States does not propose to interfere. Mr. Hoar desired immediate action the chairman of the Foreign Relations Commit tee, it went over. The text of Mr. Hoar's reso-

lution is as follows: Intion is as follows:

Resolved, That the people of the Philippine Islands of right ought to be free and independent; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the Spanish Crown, and that all political connection between them and Spain is and ought to be totally dissolved, and that they have, therefore, full power to do all acts and things which independent States may of right do; that it is their right to institute a new government for themselves, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness; and that with these rights the people of the United States do not propose to interfere.

A CHECK ON ARMY REDUCTION.

SECRETARY ALGER ADOPTS A NEW RULE GOV.

ERNING DISCHARGES. Washington, Jan. 14.-Secretary Alger has been obliged to make a new rule to prevent the reduc-tion of the Army below the point of safety through the discharge of enlisted men on application. Every time a regiment of volunteer troops is ordered to move toward Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, or indeed in any direction, there is a flood of applications at the War Department from the friends and relatives of a number of the private soldiers, seconded in many cases by the Representatives in Congress from the districts where the volunteer regiment was recruited, requiring the immediate discharge of certain soldiers. So long as the War Department was willing to bring the Army down to a peace basis it was able to the Army down to a peace basis it was able to grant many of these applications, but now that there is need for nearly all the men, and in the absence of action by Congress toward replacing the volunteers by Regulars, the Department is obliged to hold on to the men. Accordingly Secretary Alger has adopted the rule in dealing with applications for discharge that, even where they are sanctioned by the company commanders, they cannot be granted if to do so would be to reduce the strength of the company below the minimum fixed by law. Still further to carry out the precautionary measure, it is also ordered that no applications for discharge be entertained when a regiment has received orders to move.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL READY.

MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE POSTAL SYSTEM MADE.

Washington, Jan. 14.-A number of important changes in the postal system are made in the Postoffice Appropriation bill agreed upon to-day by the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. The amount carried by the bill is about \$105,000,-000, or an increase of about \$5,000,000 over the amount last year. The item for railway transportation of mails is \$33,275,000, an increase of \$2,775,-000 over last year. The amount for subsidies is \$200,000, and for ratiway postal-car service \$1,294,000.

The bill contains, for the first time, an appro priation for pestal service in newly acquired territory and territory held by military rule, amount-ing to \$300,000. The pneumatic tube appropriation la stricken out. The estimate for it was \$225,000 The plan has been on trial in New-York, Philadelphia and Boston. The Postal Commission for the investigation of

all subjects relating to the service is continued, as it has been found that the Commission cannot complete its work in time to report to this Congress.

plete its work in time to report to this Congress. The rural free-delivery service receives an increase from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The most important new feature of the bill is a complete classification of the postoffice clerks and their salaries throughout the country. Heretofore a lump sum has been allowed to the Postoffice Department for clerk hire in various cities and towns. Now, however, a definite number of clerks are allowed in each class, and the Department cannot go beyond this number. The salaries are also readjusted, being scaled upward until the \$1,200 point is reached. The readjustment makes the minimum salary in first-class offices \$600 instead of \$600 and \$500, as heretofore, although the latter amounts are retained as the minimum in second-class offices. The increase of clerks thus provided for is 1,294 over the present force of 13,177. In this way the number of clerks, their pay, and to some extent

their duties, are made matters of law instead of departmental regulation.

Another new provision is \$75,000 for vacations for postoffice clerks. At present the law allows the vacation, but the cleras must furnish substitutes. The new provision will permit the desired vacations by a doubling up of clerks.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS. Washington, Jan. 14.-The following Army and

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD BURR, 24 Volunteer Enst-neers, will be relieved from duty in the office of the chief of engineers and will proceed to St. Louis and relieve Major Thomas H. Hanbury of his present duties and of all money and property appertaining thereto.

Lieutenant-Colonel MILTON B. ADAMS, upon his relief from duty at Detroit, Mich., by Major Thomas B. Handbury, will proceed to Nashville, Tenn., and re-lieve Major Danlel C. Kingman of the duties recently transferred to him by Lieutenant-Colonel John Biddle,

Major THOMAS II. HANDBURY. Corps of Engineers, is directed to proceed to Detroit, Mich., and relieve Likeutenant-Colone, Milton B. Adams, Corps of Engineers, of the duties now in his charge.

Captain JAMES M. BURNS, 17th Infantry, is transferred to the Tth Infantry, and will report to the commanding officer of that regiment for assignment to a com-

Prizedler General WILLIAM C. OATES is honorably dis-charged the service of the United States to take effect March 16, 1850. He is relieved from further duty with the Second Army Corps and will proceed to be

First Lieutenast EDWIN M. SUPLEE, 34 Cavalry, will proceed to Huntaville, Ala., for duty as assistant paystering, there is a superior of the control of the

Captain JONATHAN N. PATTON, assistant quartermas-ter, will proceed to Montauk, N. Y., for duty. Captain PHILIP HERNHARD, 7th Volunteer Infantry, is honorably discharged.

The resignation by Captain WINTHROP S. WOOD, as-sistant quartermaster, of his commission as first ligarement of cavalry only, has been accepted, to take effect December 14, 1868. Captain EZRA B. FULLER, 7th Cavaire, will report to the chief mustering officer of South Carolina for duty as a statant mustering officer.

Ceptain GEORGE K. M'GI'NNEGLE, 15th Infantry, will proceed to Columbia, S. C., for duty as assistant mustering officer in connection with the muster out of volunteer troops in the State of South Carolina. cond Lieurenant RAYMOND SHELDON, 24 Infantry, is transferred to the 17th Infantry. He will proceed to Anniston, Ala, turn over the property for which he is accountable, and will then repair to New York City and Join the regiment to which he is transferred, for the purpose of accompanying it to the Philippine Islands.

Islands.

Captein ZERAH W. TORREY 6th Infantry, is appointed special inspector, to inspect unserviceable quarter-master's property at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for which Captain Hobert R. Stevens, assistant quarter-master, in resemble.

Identenant Colonel BUGH J. GALLAGHER, Subsistence Department, will proceed to Augusta, Ga., and resum

Second Lieutenant ALFRED E. KENNINGTON, 10th Cavalry, will proceed to Dallas, Tex., for recruiting

Licutenant C. A. FOSTER, retired, is detached from the Wakash and ordered home.

Licutenant Commander W. F. RANDALL, retired, is detached from the Wakash and ordered home.

Licutenant Commander J. C. WILSON is detached from command of the Viaen and ordered to the Wakash as executive officer. Captain I. KEMPFF is relieved from command of the

Captain E. GLASS is ordered to command the Pensacola, as well us to assume charge of the Navai Testining Station at Verla Buena Island, San Prancisco.

Lieutenant Commander D. D. V. STUART is detached from the New-York Navy Yard and ordered to the Vermont.

Lieutenant J. A. BELL, is detached form the New-York Navy Yurd Lieurennat G. R. EVANS is ordered to the St. Mary's for

Commander C. BELKNAP is detached from command of the Neco and ordered to the Mare Island Navy Yard with the Ranger. Assistant Engineer R. M. WILKINS is detached from the Ners and ordered home. Assistant Engineer J. L. SMITH is detached from the Nero and ordered horse. Assistant Paymaster D. M. ADDISON is detached from the Supply and ordered home.

NEW FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS. Washington, Jan. 14.-The following were among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day: New-Jersey-Cross Keys, 18 W. Hurff. New-York-Bloomville, Lucia A. Maxon.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Washington, Jan. 14 - A statement regarding the nominations of Rear-Admirals Sampson and Schley and the action in executive session to the effect that the nominations went over under objection by Senator Chandler was erroneous, and should hab-been that Senators Hale and Chandler urged con-firmation, and the objection was made by another

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS. Washington, Jan. 14.—Recent naval movements are reported as follows: The Helena left Port Said are reported as follows: The Heisna left Port Said to-day for Aden on her way to Manila. The Wheeling arrived at Union, B. C., en route to Oonalaska. The repair ship Vulcan has been put out of commission at League Island. The Wilmington has sailed from Grenada for Trinidad, and the

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NEW PACIFIC CABLE BILL Washington, Jan. 14 - Senator Butler to-day in-troduced a bill providing for a cable to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

BURIAL OF ALFRED MERIAN. Alfred Merian, who had been a well-known and much-respected resident of Breeklyn, was buried yesterday in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he died from apoplexy on Wednesday. For years he car-

rted on a banking and commission business in New-York. Eighteen months ago he retired and ent to live in Switzerland, his native place. Mr. Merian was born in Basie, in 1837, where he lived until he was eighteen years old. He then came to America, and went into the banking and commission business of his father, J. J. Merian, of Exchange Place. He later became a partner in the firm and finally succeeded to the business, which was conducted under his own name until he retired, in 1897. He was a member of the New-York Produce, Catton and Coffee exchanges. Swiss affairs always deeply interested Mr. Merian, and he was closely identified with the Swiss Benevolent Society and the Swiss Home. He lived at No. 214 Henry-st until he went to Switzerland. He leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons.

IN THE INTEREST OF BERKSHIRE FARM. A meeting in the interest of the Berkshire Industrial Farm, which was established in 1886 for reforming boys, will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening in the Church of the Incarnation. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor, Joseph H. Choate, Charlton T. Lewis and Derman B. Eaton.

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